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In re: Application of Freda Miller  
and Andrew Gloster  
Application No. 08/920,272  
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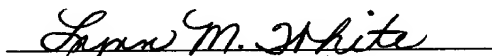
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PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING MULTIPOTENTIAL PRECURSOR  
CELLS FROM TISSUES CONTAINING SENSORY RECEPTORS

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO  
EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 30,

1998, please amend the application as follows.

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In the Claims

1. (Amended) Isolated precursor cells from an olfactory epithelium of a mammal [of a mammal from peripheral tissues containing sensory receptors, wherein the precursor cells are selected from a group consisting of neural stem cells, neural progenitor cells and a combination of neural stems cells and neural progenitor cells].

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